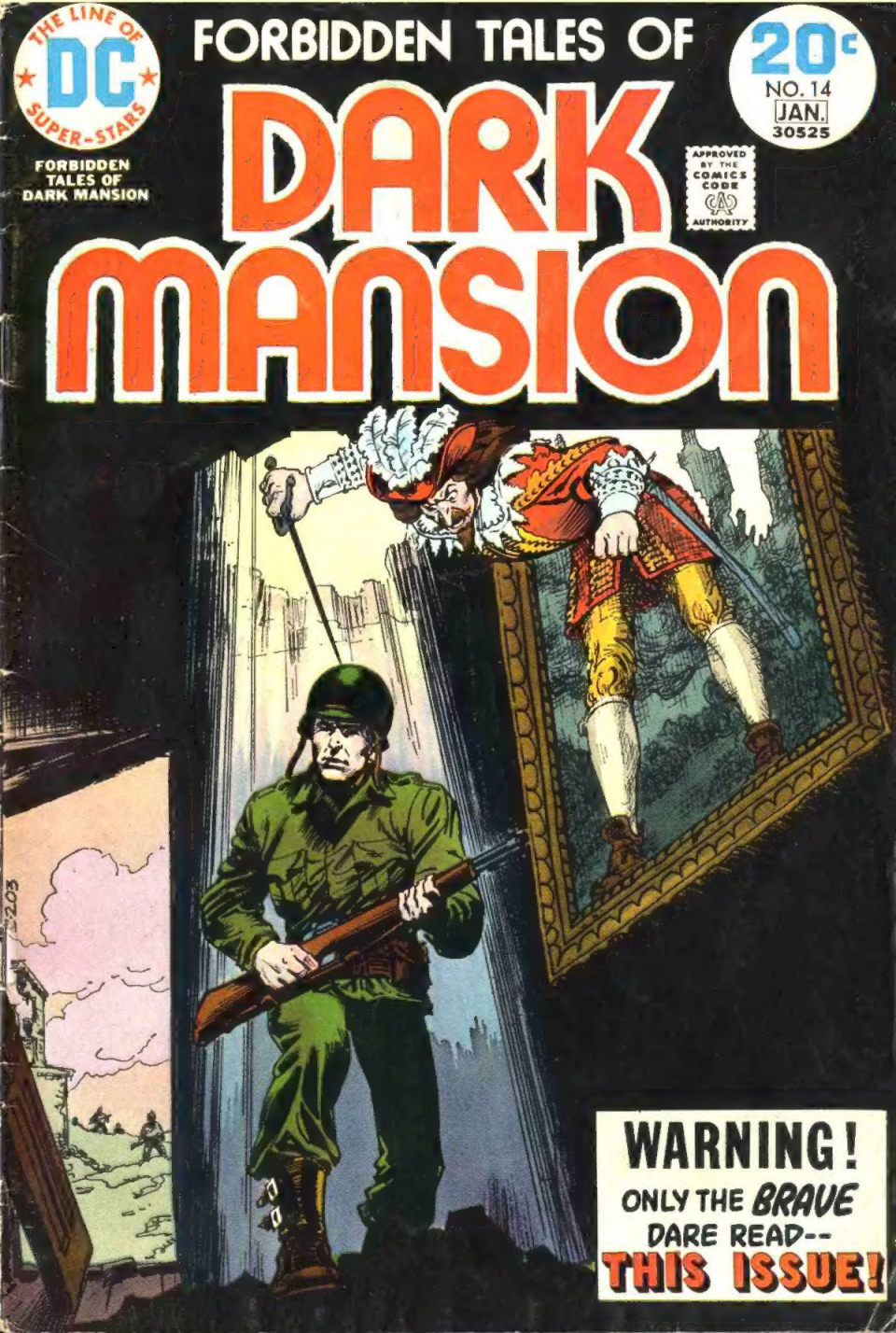
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HOW ARMSTRONG HATED THEM-- THE FLYING TRAMPINIS-- THOSE WORLD-FAMOUS DAREDEVIL TRAPEZE ARTISTS WHO PERFORMED IN THE CENTER RING, WITH TOP BILLING, WHILE HE AND HIS BIG CATS WORKED IN THEIR SHADOW! AND SO FINALLY, ONE DAY, HE DECIDED TO DESTROY THEM ON...
The DOOMSDAY TRAPEZE
NOW TO PULL OUT OF THIS SOMERSAULT... AND LAND SAFELY IN THE ARMS OF--
OH NO! N-NOT Y-YOU!!
EEEEEEEYYYYYAAAAA!
WHAT ARE THEY AFRAID OF UP THERE?
DON'T WORRY! IT'S PROBABLY ALL PART OF THE ACT!
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SHOWTIME UNDER THE BIG TOP! IN THE CENTER RING OF THE RENOWNED BANGLING BROS. CIRCUS, THE WORLD-FAMOUS FLYING TRAMPINIS TAKE THEIR FINAL BOWS AFTER YET ANOTHER BREATHTAKING PERFORMANCE...
LET'S HEAR IT FOR THEM, LADEEZ AND GENTLEMEN... ANGELO, GIUSEPPI, AND MARIA... THE INCREDIBLE FLYING TRAMPINIS!
PRESENTLY, AS THE RENOWNED ARTISTS HEAD FOR THEIR DRESSING ROOM...
PSST! HEY, MARIA BABY!
YOU! WHAT DO YOU WANT? HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO--
AW, C'MON, SWEETHEART! GET YOUR NOSE OUTA THE CLOUDS! WHY DON'T YOU'N ME GO DOWN TO MY TRAILER FOR SOME GOOD OLD DOWN-TO-EARTH--
LET GO OF ME!
YOU'RE A LION-TAMER AREN'T YOU? WELL, GO BACK TO YOUR LIONS, THEN! YOU'RE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO GET WHAT YOU WANT FROM...
...FROM AN ANIMAL!
SO I'M AN ANIMAL, AM I?
BANGLING BROS. CIRCUS STARRING THE INCREDIBLE FLYING TRAMPINIS
SHE'D BE ALL OVER ME IF I WAS THE BIG-TIME STAR AROUND HERE... INSTEAD OF HER CONCEITED OLD MAN AND IDIOT BROTHER!
AND I DESERVE TO BE THE STAR! I RISK DEATH DAILY IN CLOSE QUARTERS WITH DANGEROUS ANIMALS!
WHAT ARE THE TRAMPINIS EXCEPT A COUPLE OF ITALIAN CHIMPANZEES!
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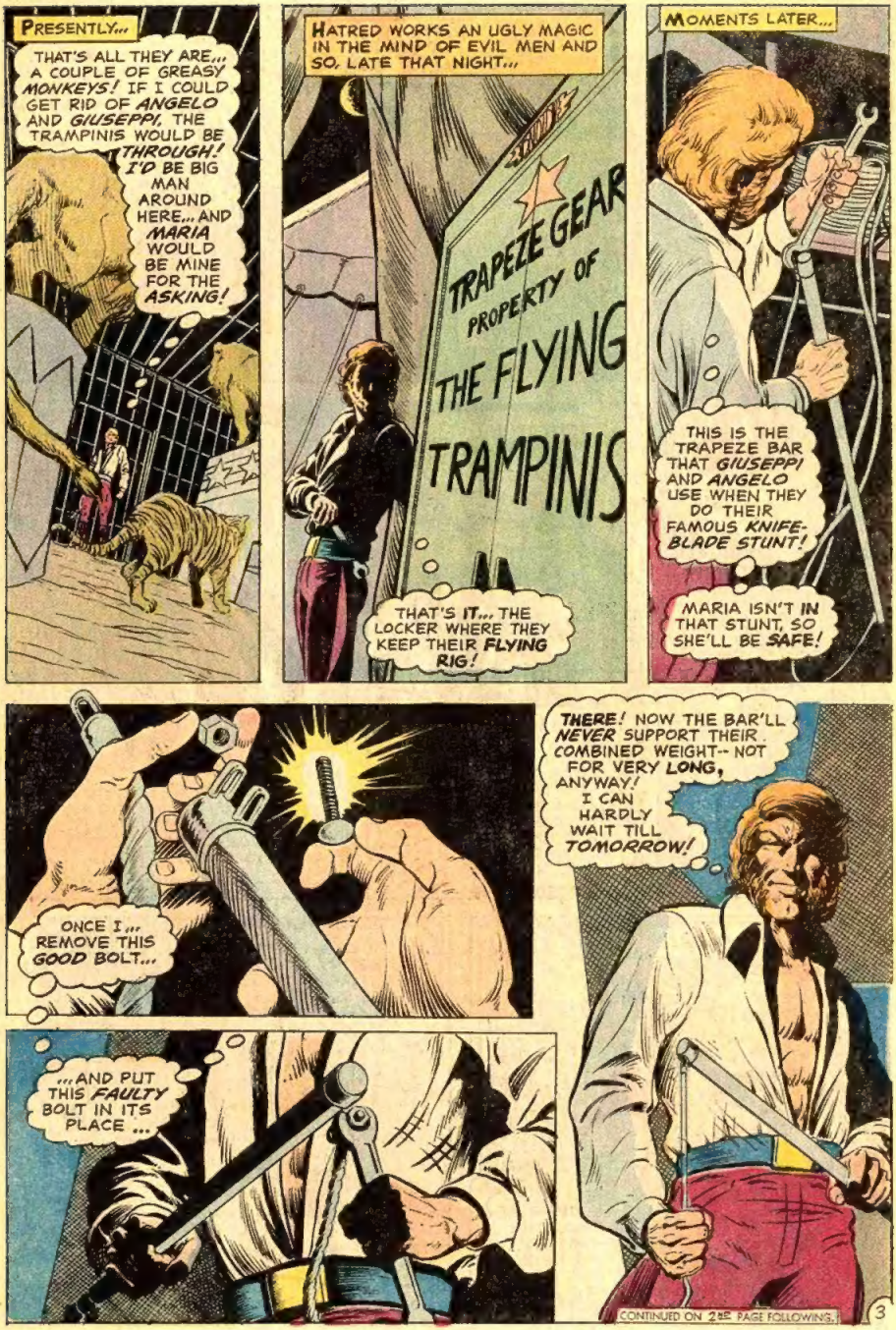
PRESENTLY...
THAT'S ALL THEY ARE... A COUPLE OF GREASY MONKEYS! IF I COULD GET RID OF ANGELO AND GIUSEPPI, THE TRAMPINIS WOULD BE THROUGH! I'D BE BIG MAN AROUND HERE... AND MARIA WOULD BE MINE FOR THE ASKING!
HATRED WORKS AN UGLY MAGIC IN THE MIND OF EVIL MEN AND SO, LATE THAT NIGHT...
TRAPEZE GEAR
PROPERTY OF
THE FLYING
TRAMPINIS
THAT'S IT... THE LOCKER WHERE THEY KEEP THEIR FLYING RIG!
MOMENTS LATER...
THIS IS THE TRAPEZE BAR THAT GIUSEPPI AND ANGELO USE WHEN THEY DO THEIR FAMOUS KNIFE-BLADE STUNT!
MARIA ISN'T IN THAT STUNT, SO SHE'LL BE SAFE!
ONCE I... REMOVE THIS GOOD BOLT...
THERE! NOW THE BAR'LL NEVER SUPPORT THEIR COMBINED WEIGHT-- NOT FOR VERY LONG, ANYWAY! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL TOMORROW!
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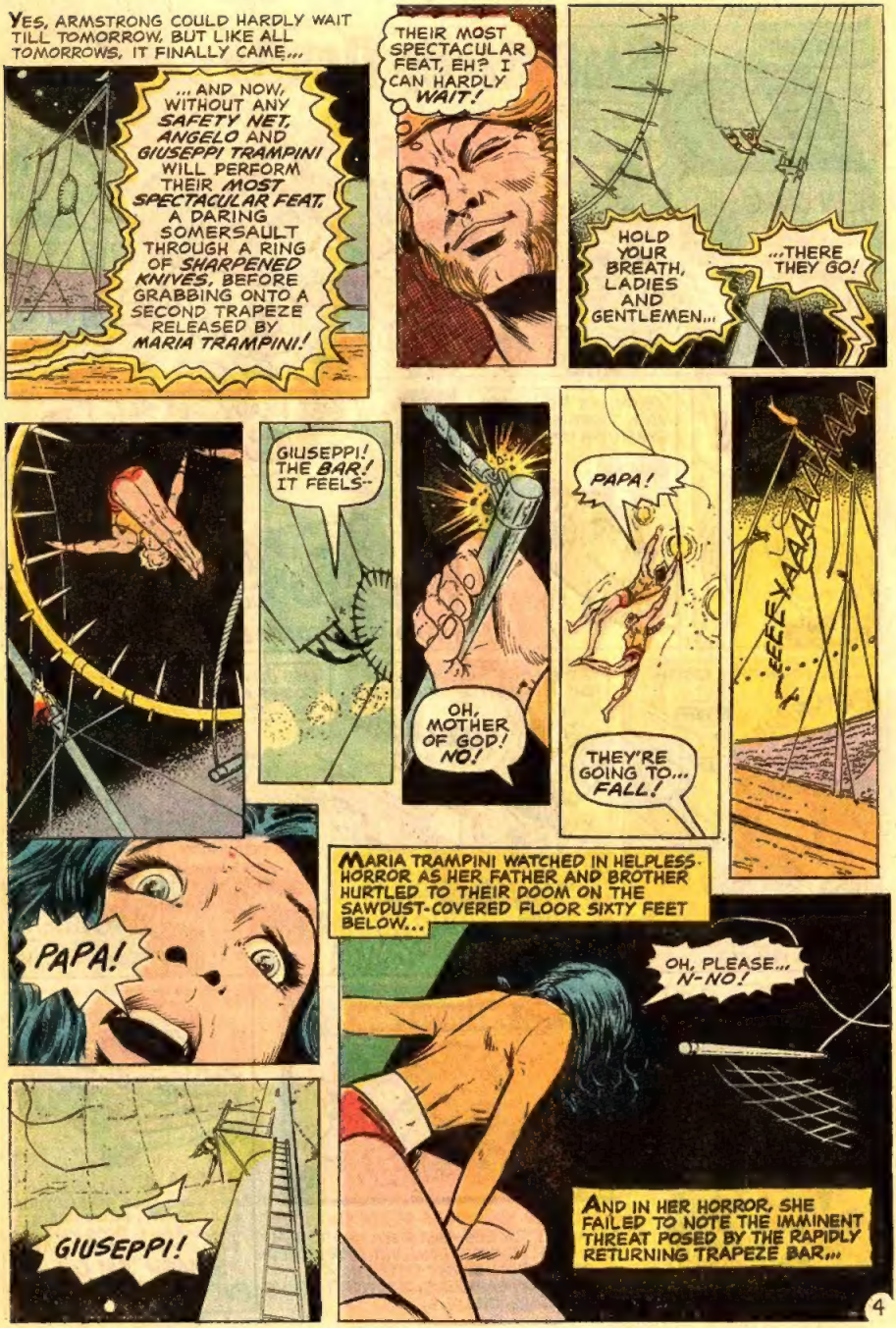
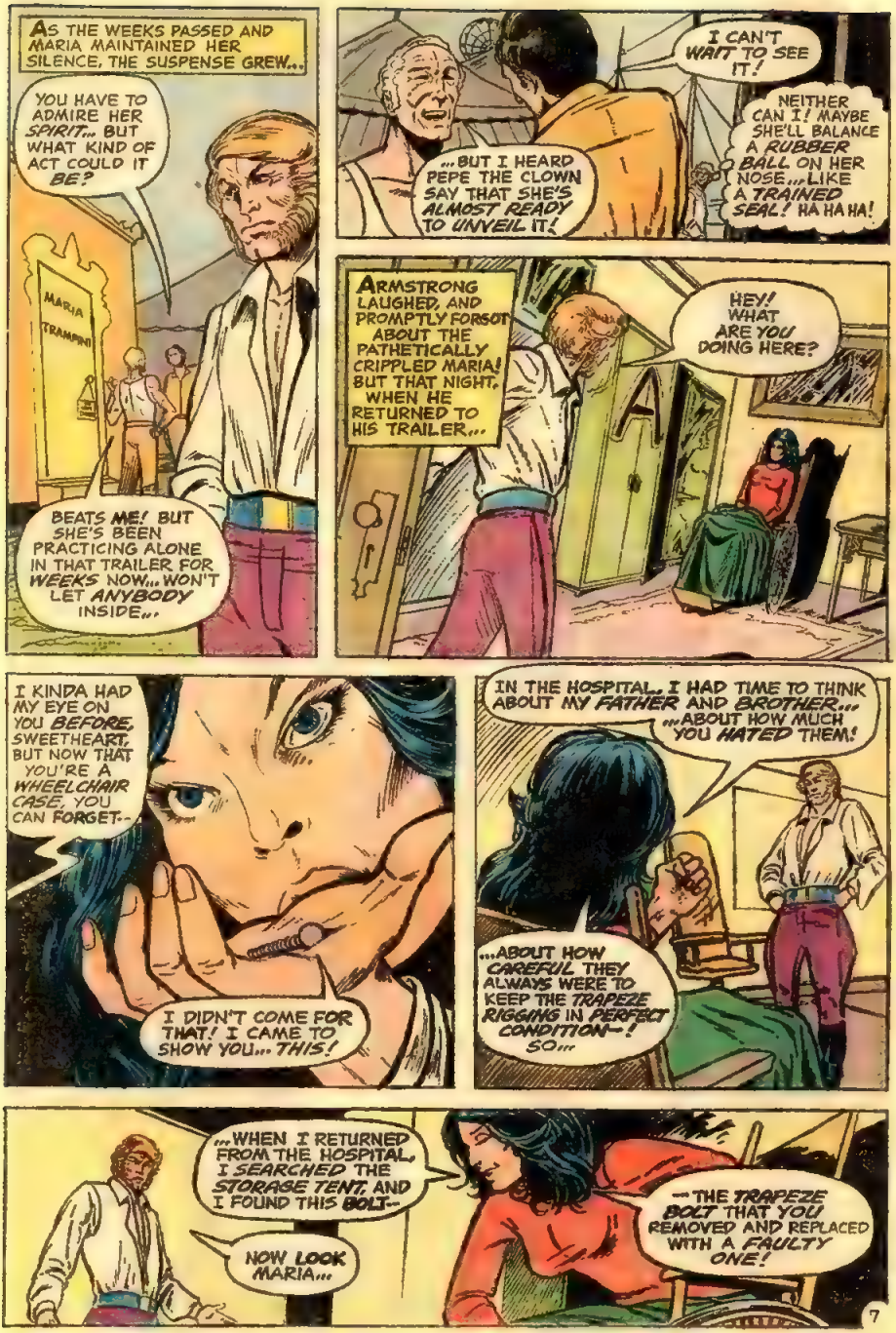

YES, ARMSTRONG COULD HARDLY WAIT TILL TOMORROW, BUT LIKE ALL TOMORROWS, IT FINALLY CAME...
...AND NOW, WITHOUT ANY SAFETY NET, ANGELO AND GIUSEPPI TRAMPINI WILL PERFORM THEIR MOST SPECTACULAR FEAT, A DARING SOMERSAULT THROUGH A RING OF SHARPENED KNIVES, BEFORE GRABBING ONTO A SECOND TRAPEZE RELEASED BY MARIA TRAMPINI!
THEIR MOST SPECTACULAR FEAT, EH? I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
HOLD YOUR BREATH, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...
...THERE THEY GO!
GIUSEPPI! THE BAR! IT FEELS--
OH, MOTHER OF GOD! NO!
PAPA!
THEY'RE GOING TO... FALL!
AAAAAAAAEEEEEE
PAPA!
MARIA TRAMPINI WATCHED IN HELPLESS HORROR AS HER FATHER AND BROTHER HURTLED TO THEIR DOOM ON THE SAWDUST-COVERED FLOOR SIXTY FEET BELOW...
OH, PLEASE... N-NO!
GIUSEPPI!
AND IN HER HORROR, SHE FAILED TO NOTE THE IMMINENT THREAT POSED BY THE RAPIDLY RETURNING TRAPEZE BAR...

AND SUDDENLY, THIS TIME BY ACCIDENT RATHER THAN BY DESIGN...
THWUD
AAHHH--!!
THAT STUPID BROAD! I HADN'T COUNTED ON HER FALLING, TOO! BUT THEN... SO WHAT? SHE HAD IT COMING, AFTER THE WAY SHE TREATED ME!
EEE
...TRAGEDY STRUCK AGAIN...
YAAAAHHHHHH
BESIDES, WITH THE TRAMPINIS GONE, I'LL BE A STAR! I'LL HAVE MY PICK OF WOMEN!
SOMEBODY CALL AN AMBULANCE! ANGELO AND GIUSEPPI ARE DEAD! BUT MARIA, THANK GOD.. SHE'S STILL ALIVE!
HOW ARMSTRONG GLOATED AFTER THAT "ACCIDENT!" THE FLYING TRAMPINIS WERE FINISHED... AND HIS DREAMS OF TRIUMPH ON THE VERGE OF COMING TRUE. INDEED, A FEW DAYS LATER...
BANGLING BROS CIRCUS
THE GREAT ARMSTRONG
I JUST HAD THESE PRINTED UP, ARMSTRONG!
WITHOUT THE TRAMPINIS... WELL, YOUR LION-TAMING ACT BECOMES OUR STAR ATTRACTION! YOU'LL PERFORM IN THE CENTER RING...
...AND GET A RAISE IN PAY, OF COURSE!
OF COURSE..!
THANK YOU, MR. BANGLING!

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT MARIA'S DOING WELL IN THE HOSPITAL... SHE'S GOING TO PULL THROUGH!
BUT I'M AFRAID HER FLYING DAYS ARE OVER! SHE'S GOING TO BE CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE!
I'M, UH, SORRY TO HEAR THAT, SIR! VERY SORRY!
ARMSTRONG REVELED IN HIS NEWLY ACQUIRED STARDOM! DAY AFTER DAY, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, TWELVE PERFORMANCES A WEEK, ARMSTRONG HEARD THE WORDS HE HAD BEEN WILLING TO KILL TO HEAR...
AND NOW, IN THE CENTER RING, THE STAR OF OUR SHOW...
...THE GREAT ARMSTRONG!
YOU BET I'M THE STAR! I'LL ALWAYS BE THE STAR!
BUT ONE DAY, SEVERAL WEEKS LATER...
HEY, ARMSTRONG! LOOK! MARIA'S BACK FROM THE HOSPITAL! ISN'T THAT GREAT!
OH, YEAH, GREAT! JUST GREAT!
THE DOCTORS SAY I WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN, BUT I AM STILL A TRAMPINI! MY LIFE IS STILL THE CIRCUS! EVEN NOW I AM PREPARING A BRAND NEW ACT!
WOW, MARIA! THAT'S SWELL! WHAT KIND OF ACT?
YOU'LL SEE SOON ENOUGH! BUT UNTIL IT IS PERFECT, I WANT TO KEEP IT SECRET!
NEW ACT? BAH! WHAT KIND OF ACT COULD A... A CRIPPLE DO?


AS THE WEEKS PASSED AND MARIA MAINTAINED HER SILENCE, THE SUSPENSE GREW...
YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE HER SPIRIT... BUT WHAT KIND OF ACT COULD IT BE?
MARIA TRAMPINI
BEATS ME! BUT SHE'S BEEN PRACTICING ALONE IN THAT TRAILER FOR WEEKS NOW... WON'T LET ANYBODY INSIDE...
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT!
NEITHER CAN I! MAYBE SHE'LL BALANCE A RUBBER BALL ON HER NOSE... LIKE A TRAINED SEAL! HA HA HA!
...BUT I HEARD PEPE THE CLOWN SAY THAT SHE'S ALMOST READY TO UNVEIL IT!
ARMSTRONG LAUGHED, AND PROMPTLY FORGOT ABOUT THE PATHETICALLY CRIPPLED MARIA! BUT THAT NIGHT, WHEN HE RETURNED TO HIS TRAILER...
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I KINDA HAD MY EYE ON YOU BEFORE, SWEETHEART, BUT NOW THAT YOU'RE A WHEELCHAIR CASE, YOU CAN FORGET--
I DIDN'T COME FOR THAT! I CAME TO SHOW YOU... THIS!
IN THE HOSPITAL, I HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT MY FATHER AND BROTHER...
...ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU HATED THEM!
...ABOUT HOW CAREFUL THEY ALWAYS WERE TO KEEP THE TRAPEZE RIGGING IN PERFECT CONDITION--! SO...
...WHEN I RETURNED FROM THE HOSPITAL, I SEARCHED THE STORAGE TENT, AND I FOUND THIS BOLT--
NOW LOOK MARIA...
--THE TRAPEZE BOLT THAT YOU REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH A FAULTY ONE!

...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT..
--BUT I THINK YOU'D BETTER JUST GIVE..
HUNH--!?!
THIS IS WHAT I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU, NELSON ARMSTRONG!
ARMSTRONG TRIED, TO FLEE, BUT THERE WAS NO TIME LEFT FOR RUNNING...
IT LOOKED AS THOUGH MARIA TRAMPINI WAS ON THE VERGE OF EXACTING AN AWFUL REVENGE! BUT SOON SHE RESUMED HER CIRCUS CAREER ...THOUGH NOT AS AN AERIAL-IST!
LADEEZ AND GENTLEMEN!
...NO TIME LEFT AT ALL...
P-PLEASE I-I DIDN'T D-DO IT! I-I DIDN'T M-MEAN--
EEEY-
4HHHHAAAAYYY!
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HER INJURY ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE, PERFORMING A BRAND NEW ACT, THE BEAUTIFUL, THE COURAGEOUS, THE AMAZING...
...MARIA TRAMPINI!
LET'S HEAR A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THIS INCREDIBLE PERFORMER!
OH MY GOD!
THOSE THINGS SHE'S JUGGLING--! THEY LOOK-- HUMAN!
THE END
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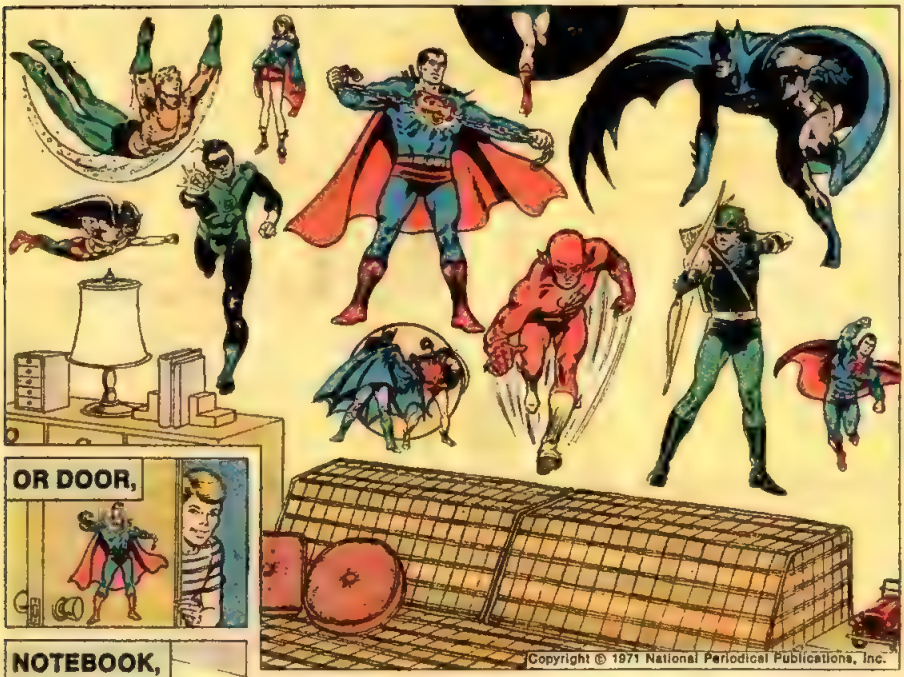

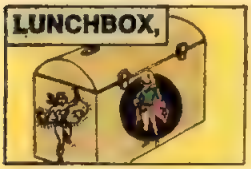

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THE ALCHEMIST
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I'LL TURN THIS BUBBLING MESS INTO GOLD, BECOME RICHER THAN THE POPE, AND THEN I'LL MAKE THEM GROVEL!
HEY, BAGIACALUPO! COME OUT! WE WANNA TALK TO YOU!
WHILE THE MIDDLE AGES ARE STRUGGLING TO BECOME THE RENAISSANCE, A SECOND RATE ALCHEMIST STRUGGLES TO TURN LEAD INTO GOLD!
ACTUALLY, SERGIO BAGIA-CALUPO CAN'T REALLY BE A SECOND RATE ALCHEMIST, CONSIDERING THAT HE'S THE ONLY ALCHEMIST LEFT IN ITALY! ON THE OTHER HAND, NEARLY EVERY-THING ABOUT SERGIO IS SECOND RATE,,,
EYE OF NEWT
GRIFFON SWEAT
Z-197
BAGICALUPO, WE'RE FROM THE LOCAL ANTI-WIZARDRY LEAGUE! WE'RE GETTIN' RID OF ALL WITCHES, WIZARDS, SORCERERS, VAMPIRES, HOB GOBLINS--AND ALCHEMISTS!
ESPECIALLY ALCHEMISTS! YOU GUYS ARE THE WORST!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT--!
RINALDO--SIC 'EM!

GIVE THEM A BITE!
GRRRRRRRRR
THEM-- NOT ME!
JUST FOR THAT, YOU GET NO SUPPER!
WHEN I MAKE MY GOLD, I'LL GET A FIRST RATE WATCH-DOG, AND YOU CAN SPEND YOUR TIME DODGING THE DOG CATCHER!
GOLD, MONEY, PROPERTY, POWER, PRESTIGE, STATUS, WOMEN, FILLINGS FOR MY TEETH...
HOT DIGGITY!
SERGIO LABORS FOR HOURS, UNTIL
NOW, WHEN THIS HEATS UP AND THE METAL MIXES, KING MIDAS AIN'T GONNA HAVE NOTHIN' ON ME!
HEY, BAGIACALUPO!
DRAT! OKAY, RINALDO, LET'S GO!
RINALDO, KILL! KILL!...
OH, FORGET IT!
THAT'S A NICE DOG YOU GOT!
LOOKA HERE, BAGIACALUPO. I GOT AN ORDER FOR YOUR ARREST! NOTHING PERSONAL, JUST BUSINESS! LETSA GO!
YOU GOTTA CATCH ME FIRST, CONSTABLE!
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LOOK HERE, RENZIO, YOU CAN'T ARREST ME BEFORE I MAKE MY GOLD!
SURE, SURE, GOLD! WE'RE GONNA TAKE YOU TO A NICE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN HAVE ALL THE GOLD YOU LIKE!
YOU'RE GONNA BURN ME AT THE STAKE, AREN'T YOU, RENZIO?
NO, NO, WE CUT THAT OUT YEARS AGO! WE'RE GONNA TAKE YOU TO A NICE, QUIET PRISON! YOU'LL LIKE IT!
GOLD, I TELL YOU, I COULD HAVE MADE GOLD!
HA!
HA
HA,
HA
GOLLLDDDD!
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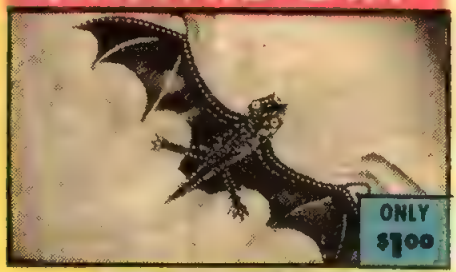

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**MON DIEU**—THE **GERMANS!** THE ENEMIES OF MY **HOMELAND** COME TO ME! FOR **THREE HUNDRED YEARS** I HAVE WATCHED AND WAITED!

**MY HOUR HAS COME!**

THIS IS **CHATEAU DEVEREAUX**, MAJOR HELPMANN, SEVENTEENTH CENTURY, I BELIEVE...

**SHUT UP**, STOSSEL! IT WILL DO—IT WILL **HAVE TO!** WE SET UP TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS HERE!

I AM SOMETHING OF AN **AUTHORITY** ON SEVENTEENTH CENTURY FRANCE, MAJOR, AND THIS PLACE IS **AMAZING!** I DON'T BELIEVE IT HAS EVER BEEN **OCCUPIED!**

**SHUT UP**, STOSSEL! **YOU TALK** TOO MUCH!

TRULY AMAZING,--- I DO NOT BELIEVE THIS PLACE HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY OUR PEOPLE. THE LOCALS MUST HAVE MAINTAINED IT!
MAJOR-- LOOK! THAT PORTRAIT..!
LOUIS DEVEREAUX-- THE BLACK KNIGHT! HE WAS A PATRIOT WHO.. ..ER, HAD TROUBLE WITH LOUIS THE THIRTEENTH. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS SENSE OF HUMOR--AND FOR HIS SWORDSMANSHIP!
HE WOULDN'T HAVE STOOD A CHANCE AGAINST A MODERN FENCER LIKE MYSELF!
MON DIEU!
WE WILL POST GUARDS UPSTAIRS AS WELL. WE MUST MAKE SURE THE HOUSE IS SECURE BEFORE WE TRANSMIT ANY RADIO MESSAGES.
PSST-- ANTON! ANTON!
WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU HAVE THE FEELING THAT... WELL, WE HAVE STOPPED AT SOMEONES HOUSE WHEN THEY ARE NOT AT HOME?
YOU MEAN LIKE WE HAVE INTRUDED?
YES!
OUI!
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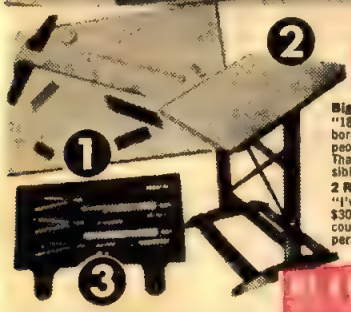


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BRRRRT
STOSSEL, YOU IDIOT! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
DON'T WORRY, MAJOR! YOUR TIME IS NEAR AT HAND!
IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D SAY THAT WAS A CHALLENGE!
PLOP
SHUT UP, STOSSEL! I DO NOT BELIEVE IN PHANTOMS!
MAJOR, IF I MAY BE SO BOLD-- I THINK WE WOULD BE BETTER OFF TO QUIT THIS PLACE!
QUIET, STOSSEL, YOU STUPID SWINE!
MAJOR, SIR, WE FOUND THIS WENCH ON THE GROUNDS WITH A RADIO TRANSMITTER!

A RESISTANCE FIGHTER, EH? WELL, WE'LL LOOSEN YOUR TONGUE!
TAKE HER INTO THE LIBRARY AND TIE HER UP! I'LL ATTEND TO HER MYSELF!
STOSSEL, FORM A PATROL AND SECURE THE GROUNDS!
SOON...
THAT IS SATISFACTORY! GET OUT!
NOW, CHILD, I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I AM A SPECIALIST IN THE ART OF PERSUASION!
YOU WILL SAVE US A LOT OF TIME IF YOU JUST TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!
COME, COME... YOU ARE MUCH TOO LOVELY TO HAVE THAT BEAUTIFUL FACE TURNED INTO A MAZE OF SCARS!
MON DIEU! YOU DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE!
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FOR THE HONOR OF FRANCE!
NO, NO! I MUST BE GOING MAD!
EN GARDE--- COWARD!
SO! I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST A MODERN FENCER? WE'LL SETTLE THAT ACCOUNT NOW!
YOU AREN'T REAL! YOU CAN'T KILL ME!
BEFORE THE CLOCK SOUNDS THE HOUR, YOU'LL TASTE DEATH FROM MY STEEL, INVADER!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
IT SOUNDS LIKE A FIGHT! MAJOR HELPMANN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? LET'S BREAK IT DOWN! ALL TOGETHER!
AT THAT MOMENT...
AMERIKANERS! WE ARE SURROUNDED!
AGHHHHH!

NOW, TO CLEAN HOUSE, THOROUGHLY--!
TING TING TING
NOooo--
PREPARE TO DIE, INVADERS!
STAND AND FIGHT, COWARDS.
BON VOYAGE!
BLAM KA-BLAM
WITHIN MOMENTS...
SOMETHING FISHY 'BOUT THE WAY THEM KRAUTS RUN OUT!
YEAH! LIKE THEY WUZ MORE SCARED OF WHAT WAS BEHIND THEM THAN US!
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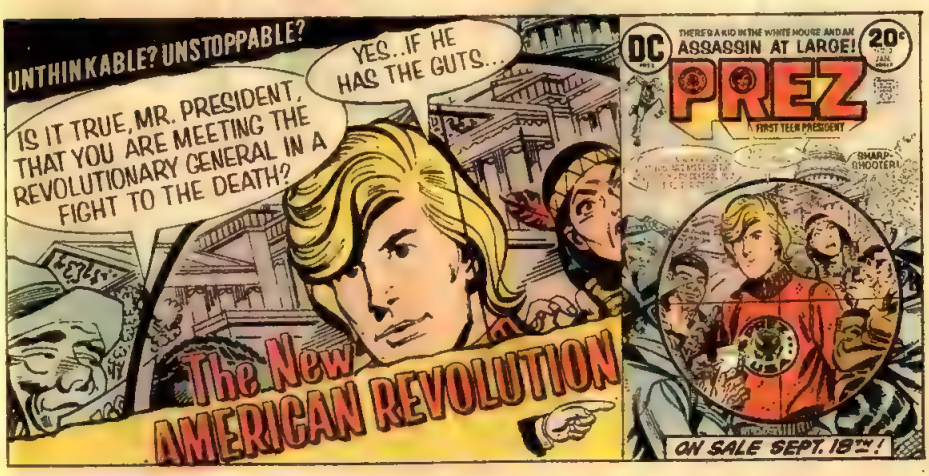
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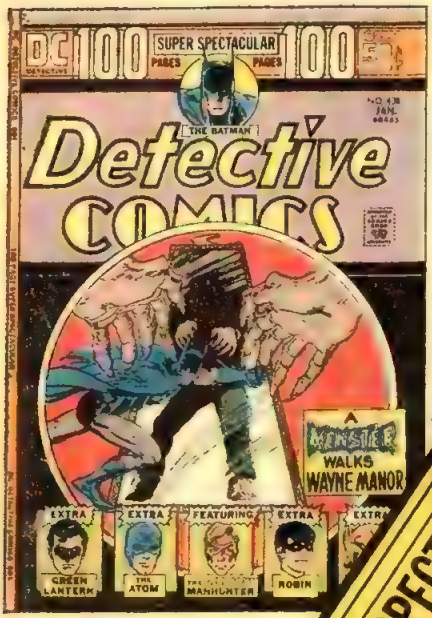


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UNTIE HER, LIEUTENANT!
AMAZING, LIEUTENANT! LOOK AT THE DETAIL IN THAT PORTRAIT! I'D SWEAR THERE WAS BLOOD ON THAT SWORD! LIEUTENANT, LIEUTENANT?
YEAH, AMAZING...
HEY, MITCH! I DON'T THINK ANYBODY'S CASED THIS JOINT! LET'S GRAB SOME SOUVENIRS!
AW, NO, DON'T GO STEALING!
LEMME ALONE!
AH, LIBERATORS! MY JOY AT SEEING YOU ARRIVE WILL ONLY BE EXCEEDED WHEN I SEE YOU GO!
I'M SURE THAT GUY IN THE PORTRAIT WASN'T SMILING A MINUTE AGO!
AMAZING...
GOT CHEWING GUM?
YEEOOOW!
FOR THE HONOR OF FRANCE!
FINI-
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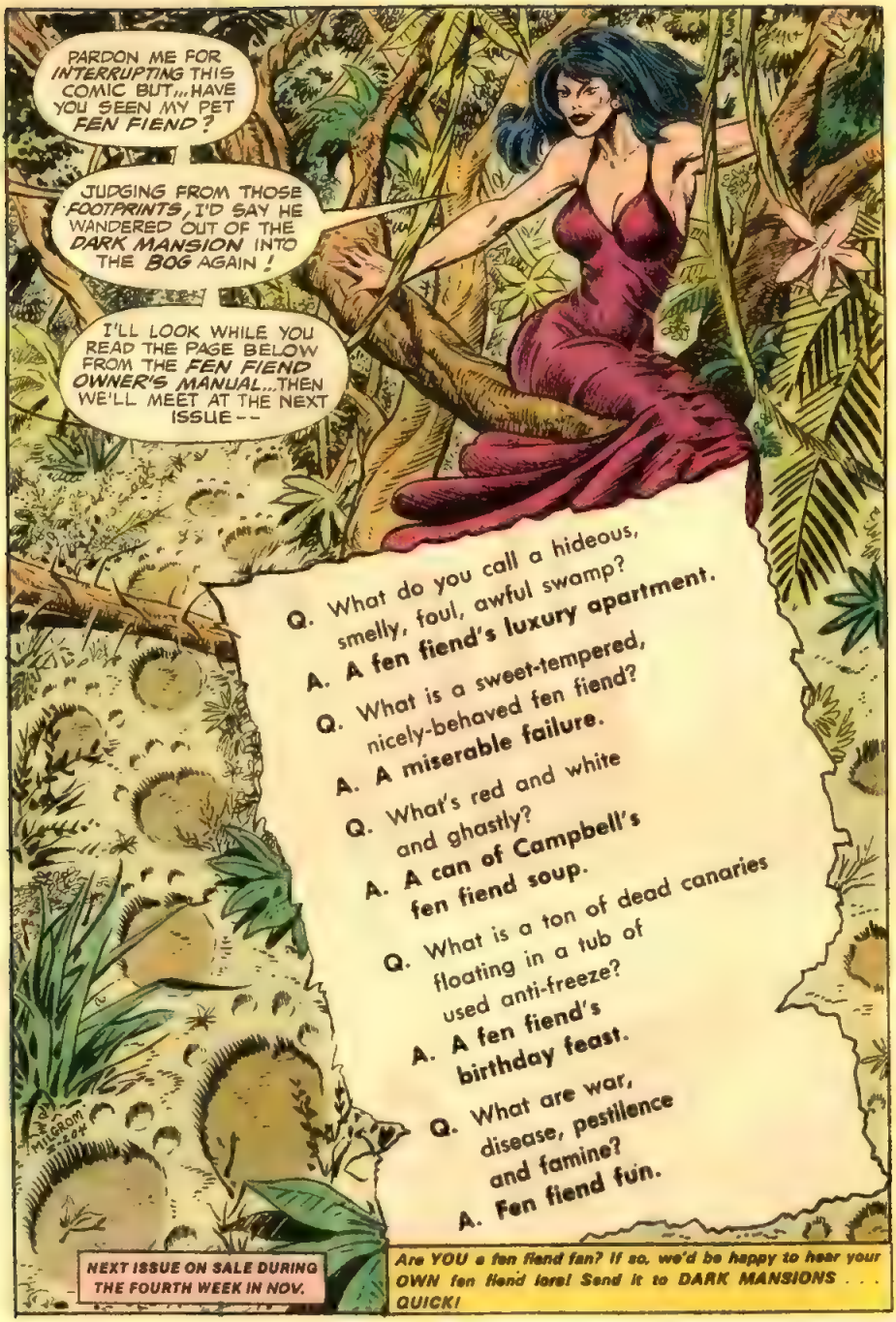
PARDON ME FOR INTERRUPTING THIS COMIC BUT... HAVE YOU SEEN MY PET FEN FIEND?
JUDGING FROM THOSE FOOTPRINTS, I'D SAY HE WANDERED OUT OF THE DARK MANSION INTO THE BOG AGAIN!
I'LL LOOK WHILE YOU READ THE PAGE BELOW FROM THE FEN FIEND OWNER'S MANUAL... THEN WE'LL MEET AT THE NEXT ISSUE--
Q. What do you call a hideous, smelly, foul, awful swamp?
A. A fen fiend's luxury apartment.
Q. What is a sweet-tempered, nicely-behaved fen fiend?
A. A miserable failure.
Q. What's red and white and ghastly?
A. A can of Campbell's fen fiend soup.
Q. What is a ton of dead canaries floating in a tub of used anti-freeze?
A. A fen fiend's birthday feast.
Q. What are war, disease, pestilence and famine?
A. Fen fiend fun.
NEXT ISSUE ON SALE DURING THE FOURTH WEEK IN NOV.
Are YOU a fen fiend fan? If so, we'd be happy to hear your OWN fen fiend lore! Send it to DARK MANSIONS . . . QUICK!

. . . Get *away!* Shoo, you nasty humans, before we decide to have you for dinner. Are they gone? Good. Now that we witches, warlocks and other assorted fiends are *alone*, we can get to the mail . . .

Dear Editor,

I liked issue #11 of *Dark Mansion*, especially the story "Demon at the Door." Please print more of this kind of story.

My little brother liked "Generation Gap." He thinks you ought to make it into a serial.

Your ghostess . . . I mean, hostess, is a very good idea. I like the way you use her as a narrator. May I suggest you build up a personality for her, and maybe drop a clue or two as to who (or what) she is? But only once in a while.

I like it when you use myths in your stories. For example, the part in "Demon at the Door" about the devil having only one eye when taking any form.

Hhhhhmmmmmm, anything I forgot? Oh, yes, the cover. Yes! Yes! One thing, though—I was thinking maybe you could make up some weird symbol to represent Dark Mansion. (I enclose one of my weird ideas).

Margaret Edmond, Sherbrooke, Can.

*We showed the symbol you enclosed to the mail room attendant—snotty little human—and it immediately turned him into a gnu. Ever have gnu soup? Yum! But anyway, we decided not to use it—the symbol—because if all humans were gnus, who'd do our chores, like carting* Dark Mansion *around to newsstands . . .*

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Dear Editor,

I just finished reading *Dark Mansion* #11 and must agree with the letter page knocking your efforts.

The only redeeming feature was the surprise introduction of PAM's artwork ("Bum Wrap") to the National scene. He's good, very good, and he was the only reason I bought your magazine in the first place Let's have a lot more of his work.

The rest of the book was below par. The stories and art were pretty bad.

I like the new short story format for *Dark Mansion* and the girl narrator. But everything else (other than PAM's art) has to be upgraded.

Albert Flemming, Yonkers, N.Y.

*You* liked *the new format, yet* hated *the material used in that format—? Have you thought about consulting a headshrinker—not a psychiatrist, a* head shrinker? *We know this doctor . . . He could fix it so you could wear a thimble for a hat . . .*

Dear Editor,

Congratulations! By adding PAM to your staff, you've brought all my favorite artists under one roof. Toth, Infantino, Adams and now PAM fill that bill.

PAM has been a favorite of mine since he created, wrote and illustrated *Johnny Dynamite, Kid Montana* and *Thunderbolt* for other companies and I thought he'd never get around to DC. Now that you've got him, keep him; he's a big plus wherever he works.

Now, for the minus side of things. The stories in *Dark Mansion* #11 weren't up to par. Even the PAM script—he didn't write it; I know his work—was pretty bad. Surprise endings are good when they make sense, but when they're pulled out of thin air, it shows.

The Kaluta witch looks sexy and could be developed, as long as you don't overemphasize her.

All in all, if you give me more PAM, Toth, Infantino, Adams—and better stories—I'll buy.

Edward Latrich, Brooklyn, N.Y.

*This PAM human seems pretty popular. So we'll keep him off the menu for the time being . . .*

Dear Witch,

I am just writing to tell you to be good like me.

Howard Harriot, Mattapan, Mass.

*You're telling us to be* good—*!? What a vile idea . . .*

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Dear Denny,

I'd like to be among the first to welcome you as the new editor of *Dark Mansion*. May your editorship be the beginning of excellent stories and art.

Robert Lugo, New York, N.Y.

*We took your letter down to the editor in the cellar, along with his daily ration of fried worms and sharpened blue pencils. He made a noise meaning thanks . .*

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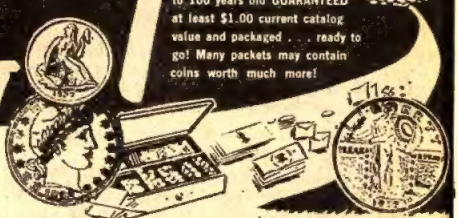

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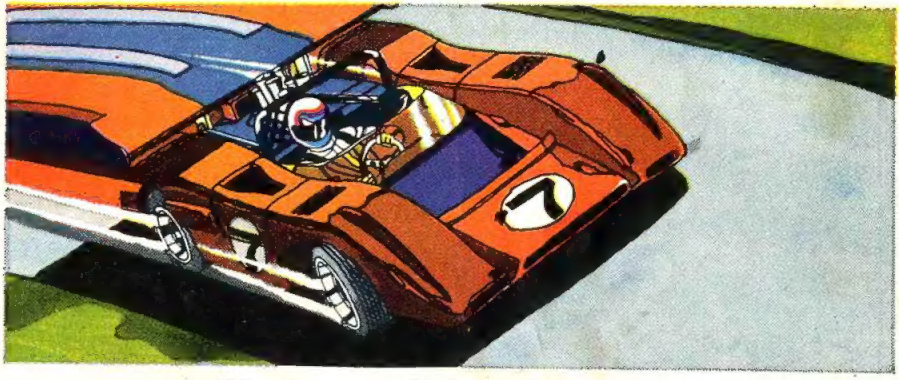

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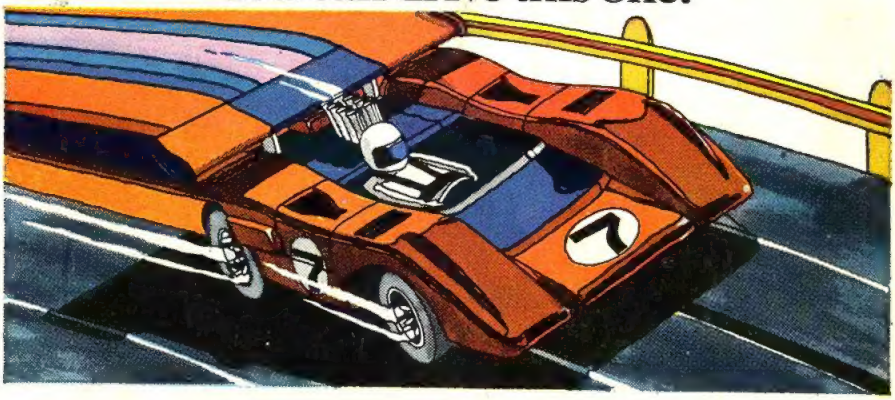

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